

CJTF-82-CS

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation IAW AR 15-6 Concerning the Events Surrounding the Deaths of CPT Joshua Lawrence and CPT Drew Russell and Other Soldiers Seriously Injured on 8 October 2011 at the ANA Old Corps Headquarters, Kandahar City

about initiating a rest plan and putting a guard at the TAC entrance and ECP entrance. [Exhibits R, S] (The first priority when moving into a new position is establishing security.)

(5) ~~(S//REL TO US, ISAF, NATO)~~ CTFW and TF Bison personnel at the Old Corps Headquarters were in a relaxed state of security until the attack because they felt they were in a secure area. [Exhibit U]

(6) ~~(S//REL TO US, ISAF, NATO)~~ When SGT [REDACTED] went on duty as the first guard at the ECP, SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) told him he was not to put any constraints on the ANA entering the compound because it was their place. [Exhibit S]

(7) ~~(S//REL TO US, ISAF, NATO)~~ US personnel observed ANSF Soldiers inside the TAC compound carrying RPGs. (No one took action except SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) when he told CPT Russell he thought the ANA guard with an RPG in the tower was excessive.) The only ANSF personnel allowed in the compound were the LNOs and Ford Ranger drivers, a total of ten personnel, however ANSF personnel freely entered and exited the compound unchecked. [Exhibits A, R, S, U] It would not have been unreasonable to provide the ECP and TAC guards with an access roster with ten names on it since the ANA had put the compound off-limits; SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPQ (b)(3), (b)(6) asked if there was an access roster. [Exhibits S, U]

(8) ~~(S//REL TO US, ISAF, NATO)~~ There was no SOP for entry control into the compound and no security plan was briefed to the Soldiers when they arrived on site. [Exhibits R, S]

(9) ~~(S//REL TO US, ISAF, NATO)~~ MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) preferred the ANSF LNOs stay for the night, but he knew he could not force them to stay; the ANSF LNOs departed the TAC around 2000.

(10) ~~(S//REL TO US, ISAF, NATO)~~ SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) did not give his replacement at the ECP guard post any special instructions because it had been quiet up to that point. [Exhibit S] SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) told his replacement only to monitor traffic into and out of the compound and not to check people because they were in an ANA compound. [Exhibit U]